

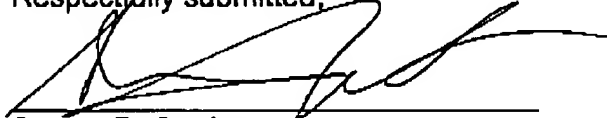
**Remarks**

Claim 19 is cancelled in this Response. Claims 23 and 24 are pending.

Based on the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, it appears that the amendments proposed in the Second Proposed Amended Claims faxed to the Examiner on June 8, 2004 have been entered. The claim listing presented above, therefore, reflects the entry of those amendments.

Claims 23 and 24 have been allowed. Applicants believe the case is in condition for allowance. The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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